

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160108164745      **Date/Time of Notice:** 01/08/2016 16:47

**Responsible Party:** EMERALD OIL, INC

**Well Operator:** EMERALD OIL, INC

**Well Name:** DEAN WORMER 2-33-28H

**Field Name:** MOLINE

**Well File #:** 26668

**Date Incident:** 1/8/2016

**Time Incident:** 13:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** MCKENZIE

**Twp:** 149

**Rng:** 102

**Sec:** 33

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Scott Anderson

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Scott Anderson  
200 COLUMBINE ST, STE 500  
DENVER, CO 80206

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Topsoil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Treater Popoff

**Release Contained in Dike:** No

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units
Oil	1	Barrels

Recovered	Units
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Followup	Units
38	gallons

Brine

Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 1/25/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 1/13/2016

**Risk Evaluation:**

Topsoil

**Areal Extent:**

180'x600'

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Fine mist exited location and is currently resting on top fresh snow.

**Action Taken or Planned:**

Entire well systems is being inspected prior to turning back on.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** IHD

**Agencies Involved:**

**Updates**

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**Date:** 1/8/2016    **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** O'Gorman, Brian

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to a treater popoff, sprayed off the well pad location. Further followup needed.

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**Date:** 1/12/2016    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Souder, Taylor

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Arrived on site at 17:30 PM. Located spill along the outer edge near storage tanks. The release was visible on top of the snow. Photos can be found in report folder. Further followup necessary.

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

I arrived at the site 11:15 a.m. Weather was cloudy and 57°F; wind was from the southeast 0-5 mph. I walked around in the pasture around the tanks and treater. I did not see any oil staining, and the vegetation is greening up. The pasture area worked on after a past spill appears to be coming back. There is a new pipeline right of way going north of the treaters that is not growing. I talked to the company rep who submitted the report later in the day. He indicated that oil also sprayed over the highway. I went back and walked the ditches on both sides of highway and could not see any oil staining, and the vegetation is greening up. He also stated that nothing was done on private land due to the weather conditions. The company representative will be in the area later this month to look at the area. More follow-up needed.